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B-S. 2042

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K B U K (Eff. 9-4-74)

x K W B A (10-15-59)

Date first licensed 3-3-48

Call letters x K R E L

X JOHN M. CAMP (AL-3-17-65; EFF: 4-17-65) SEE CARD #2 Station Location: Baytown, Texas

x IVA LEA WORLEY, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID R. WORLEY, DECEASED,

tr/as BAYSHORE BROADCASTING CO. (AL-9-22-64 EFF: 8-10-64)

x DAVID R. WORLEY, tr/as BAYSHORE BROADCASTING CO. (AL-5-11-64 EFF: 5-20-64)

x BAYSHORE BROADCASTING CO. (AL 10-7-59; EFF: 10-12-59)

Name of licensee x TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

Decker Dr. at Wade Rd., Baytown, Tex. (Redesc. BS 1-28-65)

X E. side of the interurban R.R. track between Baker Rd. and the Lynchburg-

Transmitter location Cedar Bayou Rd., Goose Creek, Tex. (CP 4-30-47)

Baytown, Texas. (Ltr. 1-29-48) (Lic. 3-3-48)

Decker Dr. at Wade Rd., Baytown, Tex. (Redesc. BS 1-28-65)

Baytown, Texas (Ltr. 1-29-48) (Lic. 3-3-48)

X 2206 Decker Drive, Goose Creek, Texas (MP 8-28-47)

Main studio location x to be determined, Goose Creek, Tex. (CP 4-30-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
3-P-4706 C.P. for	4-30-47 new station	1360	1kw*	U *DA-2	6-30 12-30-47
BMP-2852	8-28-47 Mod.C.P.(4706) for change type T, and specify studio location	1360	1kw*	U	6-30 12-30-47
BL-2840 BZ-2691	3-3-48 Lic. to cover CP (4706 as mod) for a new station and determine opr. power by direct method.	1360	1kw-DA	U	8-3 11-1-48
BR-2042	10-27-48	1360	1kw-DA	U	11-1 11-1-51
BS-2042	2-7-49 Mod. of lic. to make changes in	1360	1kw-DA	U	2-7 11-1-51 DA specs.
BS-2042	5-3-49 Mod. Lic. to correct description of DA.	1360	1kw-DA	U	5-3 11-1-51
BR-2042	10-25-51	1360	1kw-DA-2	U	11-1 8-1-53
BR-2042	7-29-53	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-56
BTC-1719 EFF: ELEGGRAM	6-2-54 6-17-54 7-27-56	Vol. TO from ROBERT MATHERNE, ET AL to J. B. BLAYTON, SR., ET AL. Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2042	11-28-56	Renewal of License			11-28 8-1-59
BTC-2279 EFF:	11-28-56 12-3-56 E.O.Roden, W.I.Dove, James E.Reese, Bruce H. Gresham, and Zane D. Roden.	Voluntary trans. of control of licensee corporation from J.B.Blayton, Sr., to:			
BAL-3517 EFF:	10-7-59 10-12-59	Vol. assignment of license to Bayshore Broadcasting Co.			
BR-2042	10-7-59	1360	1kw-DA-2	U	10-7 8-1-62
→	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-3520 EFF:	1-11-61 2-28-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bob H.Walker, N.J.Walker, Winfred W. Hamilton to Hugh DeWitt Landis, Oloyed O.Kendrick and David R. Worley			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-3-48

Call letters K W B A

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

G & K BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 12-20-77 EFF: 1-3-78)

XBAY RADIO, INC. (AL 7-18-74 EFF: 8-21-74), Consummated; 8-20-74

\*Ruth S. Camp and Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Executors of the Estate

Name of licensee of JOHN M. CAMP, Deceased (AL 7-31-72; EFF: \_\_\_\_\_)

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-2042	6-29-61	1360kc	1kw-DA-2	U	6-29 8-1-62
	Mod. of license to change operating specifications and to redescribe Monitoring Point No. direction of 37° true North. (MEMO)				
BTC-4005	4-30-62	Voluntary acquisition of negative			
EFF:	5-22-62	control of licensee corporation each by David R. Worley and Hugh DeWitt Landis thru purchase of stock from Cloyd O. Kendrick.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2042	11-14-62	Renewal of license			11-14 8-1-65
BTC-4516	3-19-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF	3-25-64	of licensee corp. by David R. Worley (100%) thru purchase of stock from Hugh DeWitt Landis (50%).			
BAL-2042	5-11-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	5-20-64	David R. Worley tr/as Bayshore Broadcasting Co.			
BAL-5218	9-22-64	Involuntary assignment of lic. to Iva			
EFF: 8-10-64)		Lea Worley, Administratrix of the Estate of David R. Worley, Deceased, tr/as BAYSHORE BROADCASTING CO.			
BS-2042	1-28-65	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. &			
(1)		studio loc.			
BAL-5350	3-17-65	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	4-17-65	JOHN M. CAMP			
BR-2042	7-12-65	1360kc	1kw-DA-2	U	8-1 8-1-68
B2-6329	2-28-67	1360kc	1kw-DA-2	Unl.	2-28 8-1-68
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2042(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
Ltr.	12-27-71	Trans. RCA BTA-1R3 now installed and operating.			
EBSA	5-22-72				



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters K W B A

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-2042(L)	4-28-72	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BZ-8045(L) BI-13211	5-23-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Lic. use former main as Aux. 1360kc 1kw DA-2 U 1kw DA-2 Aux.			8-1-74
BAL-7641	7-31-72	InVol AL			
Comlet	6-14-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst.			AM-19(204)
BR-2042(L)	7-18-74	Renewal of License(Main)			8-1-77
BAL-8151	7-18-74	VOL. AL	EFF: 8-21-74		Consum.: 8-20-74
<del>BR-2042(L) 7-18-74 RENEWAL (MAIN &amp; AUX.) 8-1-80</del>					
<del>BR-2042(L) 7-18-74 RENEWAL (MAIN &amp; AUX.) 8-1-80</del>					
BR-2042(L)	7-29-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-80
BAL-9177	12-20-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 1-3-78		
BR800401Y2 (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersK R E L  
x NewName TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.  
(P.O.) Goose Creek, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4706	4-2-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1490 kc.</del> 1360 kc Power: <del>250w</del> 1kw - DA-1 2 Hours of operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: <del>To be determined</del> , Goose Creek, Texas. Studio Location: To be determined, Goose Creek, Texas  (Filed by Hogen & Hartson, Atty.; Raymond M. Wilmotte, Inc., Engr.)	Docket No. 7669 Removed from Hearing & GRANTED	4-30-47
Rec'd	4-5-46			
Filed	4-5-46			
AMENDED	7-12-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to 1360kc, power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter, DA for day and night use and specify transmitter location as E. side of Interurban railroad tract, between Baker Road and Lynchburg-Cedar Bayou Road, Goose Creek, Texas		
Rec'd.	7-19-46			
Filed	7-26-46			

see amendment card #2



~~Gate 450-C~~ Transmitter  
RCA BTA 1-L



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call KREL  
Letters XNEWName TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4706 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	3-8-47	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern and to	See Card #1 for action	
Recd.	3-10-47	specify the use of 2 patterns (DA-2)		
Filed	3-28-47			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters

KREL

Name

WEI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2852 Rec'd Filed	5-17-47 6-16-47 6-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4706, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), to make changes in directional antenna, and to specify studio location as 2206 Decker Drive, Geese Creek, Texas.  (Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.; Paul A. de Mars, Engr.)	GRANTED	8-28-47



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K R E LName TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2840 Rec'd Filed	11-22-47 11-24-47 12-1-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4706, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-3-48
BZ-2691 Rec'd Filed	11-22-47 11-24-47 12-1-47			
BR- 2042 Rec'd	8-23-48 8-27-48	Renewal of License (Filed by Corwin Lockwood, Attorney)	GRANTED	10-27-48
Rec'd	4-29-49	Sup Proof of Performance		5-2-49



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K.R.E.L.

Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2042 Rec'd	8-2-51 8-6-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-25-51
BR-2042 Rec'd Filed	4-27-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-29-53
BTC-1719 Rec'd Filed	4-16-54 4-23-54 4-23-54	Voluntary transfer of control from Robert Matherne et al to J. B. Blayton and 3 others. (100%).	GRANTED EFF:	6-2-54 6-17-54
BP-10,057 Rec'd Filed	8-26-55 8-30-55 8-30-55	Construction permit to change daytime DA pattern.  McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. W. J. Holey, Engr.	DISMISSED req. of atty.	4-20-56
BR-2042 Rec'd Filed	5-1-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-28-56



FORM BC-121#6

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K W B A (10-15-59)

FORMERLY FORM A-170

BAYSHORE BROADCASTING CO.

Call

Letters

x K R E L

Name ☒ TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2279 Rec'd Filed	6-6-56 7-9-56 7-9-56	voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. B. Blayton, Sr. to E. O. Roden, W. I. Dove, James E. Reese, Bruce H. Gresham and Zane D. Roden	GRANTED EFF:	11-28-56 12-3-56
BR-2042 Rec'd&Filed	3-16-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license R.W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-59
BAL-3517 Rec'd. Filed	6-17-59 6-19-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Bayshore Broadcasting Co.  Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-7-59 10-12-59
BTC-3596 Rec'd Filed	11-17-60 11-22-60 11-22-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Bob H. Walker thru purchase of stock by Bayshore Broadcasting Co. from N. J. Walker.	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	12-5-60



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters K W B AName BAYSHORE BROADCASTING CO.  
Baytown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3620 Rec'd Filed	12-5-60 12-8-60 12-8-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bob H. Walker, N. J. Walker, Winfred W. Hamilton TO Hugh DeWitt Landis, Cloyed O. Kendrick and David R. Worley	GRANTED EFF:	1-11-61 2-28-61
BTC-3832 Rec'd Filed	8-3-61 8-21-61 8-21-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Cloyed O. Kendrick, Hugh DeWitt Landis and David R. Worley to John H. Hicks, Jr. and Edward I. Francis.  D. F. Prince, Atty. for Transferor Robert A. Marmet, Atty. for transferees	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	3-15-62
BTC-4005 Rec'd Filed	3-16-62 3-19-62 3-19-62	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by David R. Worley and Hugh DeWitt Landis thru purchase of stock from Cloyed O. Kendrick.	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-62 5-22-62



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KWBA

Name X Bayshore Broadcasting Co.  
Baytown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2042 Rec'd	4-27-62 5-1-62	Renewal of license	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Signed by Gen. Manager</del> GRANTED	7-16-62  11-14-62
Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	9-24-62 10-9-62 10-9-62			
BTC-1516 R & F	2-28-64 3-2-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by David R. Worley (100%) thru purchase of stock from Hugh DeWitt Landis (50%)  Atty.- Ross Prescott, Dallas, Texas	GRANTED EFF	3-19-64 3-25-64
BAL-5078 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	4-3-64 4-6-64 4-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to David R. Worley tr/as Bayshore Broadcasting Co.  Atty. - Ross Prescott, Dallas, Texas	GRANTED Eff:	5-11-64 5-20-64
BAL-5218 Rec'd Filed	8-12-64 8-13-64 8-31-64	Involuntary assignment of license to Iva Lea Worley, Administratrix of the Estate of David R. Worley, Deceased, tr/as Bayshore Broadcasting Co. Atty. - Ross Prescott, Dallas, Tex	GRANTED	9-22-64 EFF: 8-10-64



FORM BC-12A  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K W B A

JOHN M. CAMP

Name IVA LEA WORLEY, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID R. WORLEY, DECEASED  
Baytown, Texas / tr/as BAYSHORE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5350 R & F	1-27-65 1-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN M. CAMP Req. waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules  Atty. for assignor - Ross Prescott, Dallas, for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc /Tex	GRANTED EFF:	3-17-65 4-17-65
BR-2042 R & F	4/27/65 4/30/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BZ-6329 R & F	11-5-66 11-8-66	Auth. determine power direct measurement of <del>propagating</del> antenna power. Engr: Ed W. Jacker, Lombard, Ill.	GRANTED	2-28-67
BR-2042 R & F #426055 \$75 MAY 23 1968	4-30-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License.  Atty.: Eugene F. Mullin, Jr.	GRANTED	7-22-68



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..K..W..B..A.....

Name JOHN M. CAMP  
Baytown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2042 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 14 1971	5-1-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License  Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr.(Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)	GRANTED	4-28-72
BZ-8045 R & F DM BL-13,211 R & F W 043278-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS MAY 9 1972	1-8-72 1-11-72 4-26-72 2-7-72 2-22-72 2-22-72 4-26-72	Direct Measurement Atty: Mullin, Connor and <u>Rhyne</u>  Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(GATES, BC-1E) for Auxiliary Purposes Only - 1kw DA-2.	GRANTED	5-23-72



Form BC-121 #11  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360kc  
Call K B U K  
Letters\* K W B A

BAY RADIO, INC.

x RUTH S. CAMP and Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Executors of the Estate of  
Name JOHN M. CAMP, Deceased  
Baytown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7641 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #091321 CODE 053 (Form 315) JUL 21 1972	7-10-72 7-14-72	Involuntary assignment of license to Ruth S. Camp and Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Executors of the Estate of John M. Camp, Deceased  Atty - Mullin, Connor and Rhyne	GRANTED	7-31-72
BAL-8151 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #308129 CODE 047 JUN 3 1974	4-26-74 4-29-74	Voluntary assignment of license to BAY RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER)  Atty for assignor - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne for assignee - Booth & Freret	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$7,000.00 EFF: 8-21-74 Consummated: 8-20-74 048 PD 8-30-74 W 340092	7-18-74
BR-2042 R & F PN PRESS JUN 5 1974	4-26-74 5-1-74 5-1-74	Renewal of License(Main)  Atty: Mullin, Connor and Rhyne(Mathaniel Emmons) AMENDED 5-31-74 re: programming	GRANTED	7-18-74



RE: BAL-8151 - AMENDED 7-3-74 - financial data



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1360 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K B U K

G & K BROADCASTERS, INC.  
 Name BAY RADIO, INC.  
BAYTOWN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2042 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-9-77 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)  Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-77
BAL-9177 R & F Form 314 PRESS PN filed	MAR 25 1977 10-7-77 10-14-77 NOV 16 1977 11/2/77	Voluntary assignment of License to G & K BROADCASTERS, INC.  Atty for assignor: Julian P. Freret " " assignee: Norman E. Jorgensen Over	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-77 1-3-78
BR800401Y PRESS	MAY 05 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	7-18-80



RE: BAL- 9177 - Cert. By-Laws filed 10/20/77  
AMENDED 10/20/77 - Legal data re: Laurence Gross(assignee)  
AMENDED 12-13-77 - financial data; re comm survey



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

